GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Backward Classes Welfare Department – Allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe and also failure to submit the Annual Property Returns to the Competent Authorities against Sri Rayapu Sreedhar Reddy, the then District B.C. Welfare Officer, Machilipatnam, Krishna District and two others – trapped on 24.5.2010 - Enquiry conducted – Enquiry report submitted - Explanation called for - Imposing of Punishment - Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG.D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 111 **Dated: 28-06-2016**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad Rc.No.77/RCT-VKI/2010-S.9, dated:1.3.2011.
2. From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad C.No.77/RCT-VKI/2010-S.9, dated:11.12.2011.
3. G.O Rt.No.56, BC Welfare (Vig.Cell.A2) Department, dated:7.2.2013
4. Govt.Memo.No.2249/Vig.Cell/A2/2010-8, dated:7.2.2013
5. G.O Rt.No.467, BC Welfare (Vig.Cell.A2) Department, dated:13.12.2013
6. From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad C.No.77/RCT-VKI/2010-S.9, dated:3.1.2014.
7. From A.Krishna Mohan, Additional Director and Inquiry Officer, O/o Commissioner, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.Lr.dated:16.4.2015.
8. Govt.Memo.No.2249/Vig.D1/2010-19, dated:20.5.2015
9. From the Director (FAC), BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad, Rc.No.E/4074/2010, dated:27.7.2015.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Officials of the Anti Corruption Bureau trapped 1.Sri R.Sreedhar Reddy, DBCWO, Krishna District, 2.Sri Putti. Krishnudu, ABCWO and 3.Sri V. Srinivasa Murthy, Sr. Asst., & Superintendent (FAC), O/o the DBCWO, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, while they were demanding and accepting the bribe from the complainant on 24.05.2010. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report has recommended to prosecute all the above three AOs in a Court of Law and also recommended for initiation of departmental action with major penalty for not submitting their Annual Property Returns to their competent authority during their services.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished the consolidated draft articles of charges on the main allegation and violation of Conduct Rules in respect of 1. Sri R.Sreedhar Reddy, former DBCWO, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, 2. Sri P.Krishnudu, ABCWO and 3.Sri V.Srinivasa Murthy, Sr. Asst. & Superintendent (FAC), O/o the DBCWO, Machilipatnam, Krishna District to Government for conducting departmental enquiry.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Govt. issued orders in respect of Sri P.Krishnudu, ABCWO (Retd) as per APRP Rules, 1980 and for common disciplinary proceedings against other two officers. Article of charges were framed against Sri P.Krishnudu, ABCWO (Retd) and requested the individual to submit his written statement of defense. Further, the Director, BC Welfare was requested to frame article of charges in respect of Sri Rayapu Sreedhar Reddy and Sri Vatam Srinivasa Murthy respectively and call for their explanations and furnish the explanation of the individuals. Accordingly, article of charges were framed against both the officers and obtained the explanation vide reference 4th read above.

4. Government have examined the written statement of defense submitted by the Accused Officers and decided to conduct regular enquiry in the matter. Accordingly, orders were issued appointing Sri A.Krishna Mohan, Additional Director, BC Welfare as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry on the charges framed against the above officers. Further, orders were issued appointing Sri R.Vijay Paul, DSP, ACB, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer to present the said case before the Inquiring

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Authority vide reference 5th and 6th read above.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Additional Director (Inquiry Officer), O/o the Commissioner, BC Welfare, AP Hyderabad, has conducted the inquiry and submitted the inquiry report.

6. Government after examine the inquiry report, the Director, BC Welfare was requested to serve the inquiry report to the charged officers and obtain the explanation of the individuals within 15 days and furnish the same to Govt. along with detailed specific remarks of the Director, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad vide reference 8th read above. Accordingly, the Director (FAC), BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad has furnished the explanation of the individuals and also his remarks vide reference 9th read above.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter in detail, hereby drop further action against i.e, Sri Rayapu Sreedhar Reddy, former DBCWO, now working as Assistant Director, O/o Commissioner, BC Welfare and Sri Putti Krishnudu, ABCWO (Now Retired) and also impose the penalty of "withhold two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect" against Sri V. Srinivasa Murthy, the then Sr.Asst & Superintendent (FAC), O/o the DBCWO, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

8. The Director, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly and release all the withheld terminal benefits in respect of Sri Putti Krishnudu, ABCWO (Now Retired).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.PRAVEEN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Director, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The individuals through the Director, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Krishna District.
Copy to: - The Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
OSD to M (BCW).
P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (BCW).
SF/SC.

//Forwarded : : By Order//

SECTION OFFICER